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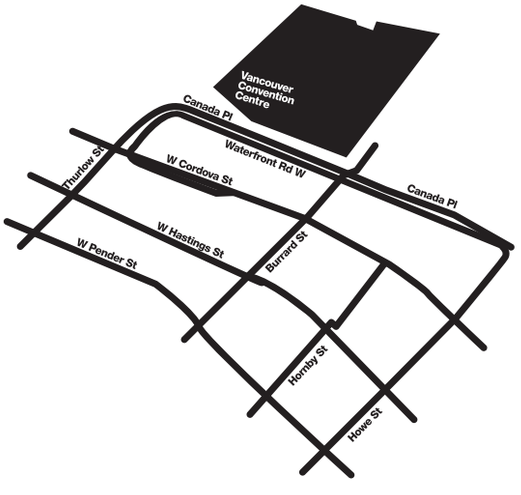

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‘This can no longer stand’

Police Chief Jim Chu issues public warning to Occupy protesters ‘to leave now’ after officers bitten during scuffle at camp Injunction hearing adjourned after defence asks for more time to go over city’s arguments

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▶ Vancouver Police Chief Jim Chu issues a warning yesterday asking “legitimate protesters” at the Occupy Vancouver site to leave after a scuffle between police and protesters late Monday night.

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The City of Vancouver’s application for a court injunction — to allow them to legally force the removal of the Occupy Vancouver tent city — has been delayed until this morning.

A B.C. Supreme Court judge adjourned the injunction hearing yesterday afternoon after the defence argued it needed more time to go over the city’s arguments.

Earlier yesterday, Vancouver police Chief Jim Chu warned the Occupy Vancouver movement that it’s time to leave after a scuffle between police and protesters.

“We have seen the black masks and others who are intent on violence,” Chu told reporters.

He said the confrontation happened at the encampment late Monday night over attempts to extinguish an on-site barrel fire, and resulted in two police officers being brought to hospital with “human bite wounds.”

“A group from the site formed a human chain around the barrel to prevent the fire service from doing their job,” Chu said. “When they started to push and shove the firefighters, officers moved in to keep the peace.

“Our officers received the full wrath of the protesters, who punched, kicked and bit them,” he added.

One officer also had his ammunition clip stolen during the scuffle, but there were no arrests made.

“This can no longer stand,” Chu declared.

But Chu said they are waiting for the results of the city’s application for a court injunction before they can move on the encampment.

Meanwhile, the city’s lawyers are working toward an interim application to require Occupy Vancouver protesters to comply with the fire chief’s Nov. 3 order to allow fire and rescue crews to clear pathways and remove some of the tents. It also seeks to authorize police to arrest those who interfere or do not comply with the order.

The interim application has yet to be approved or denied.

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Saint. Nick

▶ Santa Claus announced yesterday that grand marshals for the eighth annual Rogers Santa Claus Parade will be Vancouver's first responders — the Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services and the B.C. Ambulance Services.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Decking Vancouver's streets with some yuletide cheer

The Santa Claus Parade benefits the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society, which has collected more than 63,500 pounds of food since 2004. This year's parade, which takes place on Dec. 4 at 1 p.m., will feature more than 60 marching bands, choirs, festive floats and community groups. Families are also encouraged to visit the Christmas Square on Thurlow Street between Georgia and Melville.

Pamphlet angers gay community

Minister Pat Bell has apologized for gay tourism reference, but some say that's not enough

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A provincial pamphlet warning tour operators against promoting Vancouver as a gay-friendly city to China has outraged the local gay community.

The 58-page pamphlet, How to Market your Business to China, was issued to businesses last week by Tourism B.C., prior to the province's trade mission to China.

The pamphlet tells partners to "prohibit the promotion of casinos, gambling and gay tourism, per the China National Tourism Administration."

Minister of Jobs, Tourism, and Innovation Pat Bell initially defended the reference claiming it reflected a policy in connection with Canada's Approved Destination Status with China.

The brochure sparked frustration in the local LGBT community.

"I was quite surprised and disappointed," said Ken Coolen, president of the Vancouver Pride Society. "We're a vibrant diverse city. If you don't like it, don't come."

Yesterday morning, Bell issued a public apology, claiming he was misinformed about the federal agreement with the Chinese government.

"It is not part of the federal agreement," Bell said. "I have directed my staff to correct the document, and if anyone out there is offended, certainly I would want to apologize to them."

He has also asked his deputy minister to investigate how the reference ended up in the brochure.

However, Coolen said an apology is not enough. He believes the reference is symptomatic of a larger issue.

"I don't know that it's enough. The government needs to prove that they support the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender movement," he said.

Protester splashes urine on city worker

A man living in a tree allegedly dumped a bottle of urine on a city worker at Occupy Victoria yesterday.

After protesters were issued a deadline to vacate Centennial Square on Monday, a man climbed into a homemade hammock, claiming he had food and supplies to last 50 days. A city worker was tasked with removing the man's bike from the tree, which was declared a safety hazard. The man splashed urine on the worker's face, head and upper body. KENDRA WONG

Campaign encourages HIV testing

A new guerrilla ad campaign to encourage people to get tested for HIV launched yesterday.

"It's Different Now" will feature ads to illustrate the different method of testing for HIV. KENDRA WONG

CFIA challenges salmon virus finding

Reports of a deadly virus in wild B.C. salmon have been overturned by new testing ordered by the federal government. A researcher said he'd discovered evidence of infectious salmon anaemia in B.C. salmon, something later backed up by a lab in Prince Edward Island. But Con Kiley of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency says it has not been verified, and Paul Kitching, B.C.'s Chief Veterinary officer, says the findings of the P.E.I. lab are based on poor science. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pickton 'always rated No. 1' suspect

Deputy chief says Robert Pickton was pinned as top suspect in June 1999 Inquiry hears investigation should have been pursued more diligently

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A missing-women review team within the Vancouver Police Department believed Robert Pickton to be their No. 1 suspect starting in 1999, the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry heard yesterday.

VPD Deputy Chief Doug LePard told the inquiry that Pickton was one of six possible suspects named in an internal June 1999 memo.

But given Pickton's stayed attempted-murder charge against a sex-trade worker in 1997, his access to an isolated farm and credible tips that fingered Pickton for murders the year before, LePard said the pig farmer easily topped that list.

"There was never any question from the VPD missing-women review team that he was always rated No. 1 on the list," LePard testified.

At the time, Coquitlam RCMP were actively investigating Pickton with help from the VPD.

At the time, LePard said the RCMP were "very diligently" leading the investigation, but that changed by the end of the summer as investigators were reassigned to other cases.

"After the summer of 1999, I did not think it was pursued diligently," LePard told the inquiry. "I think the VPD should have, and could have, done more for advocating a more effective investigation."

Meanwhile, the VPD were focusing on the other suspects since Mounties had jurisdiction over the Pickton case.

"It would have been irresponsible for them to just ignore, in that memo, the five other very violent sexual predators," LePard said.

Despite being on investigators' radar since his 1997 incident, Pickton wasn't arrested until Feb. 22, 2002.

The inquiry continues.

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▶ VPD Deputy Chief Doug LePard is broadcast on a video feed as he testifies at the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry yesterday.

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COPE promises 1,000 new housing units a year

Coalition of Progressive Electors platform proposes two independent commissions to monitor housing affordability and present solutions

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▶ From left, park board candidate Donalda Greenwell-Baker, city council candidate RJ Aquino and Jane Bouey, candidate for the school board.

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A COPE government would create 1,000 new units of affordable housing in Vancouver every year, city council candidate RJ Aquino promised yesterday as the Coalition of Progressive Electors unveiled its ambitious election platform.

COPE proposes making home ownership more affordable through the establishment of two independent commissions: An affordability crisis commission that will examine the factors that make housing in Vancouver so expensive, and a city housing authority that will set "aggressive" targets for home building and create semi-market housing — units that can be sold only at predetermined rates.

Aquino said the authority will also urge developers of non-profit housing to build units for the cost of construction.

"We want to make Vancouver affordable and accessible," Aquino said. "It's a plan to create a Vancouver for everyone."

Other platform goals include the creation of a tiered business taxation system to benefit small business, a community transit pass, increasing cycling plans and renovation permits and expanding the Canadian Heritage registry.

COPE is running three city council candidates, two candidates for park board and four for the school board.

'Poppy pot' pinchers will be punished, police promise

Thieves have made off with six Remembrance Day "poppy pots" from North Shore businesses, RCMP said yesterday.

The small white buckets are set up by the Royal Canadian Legion to allow customers to pick up a poppy and make a donation. The funds go toward improving the lives of Canadian veterans and promoting awareness of Remembrance Day.

North Vancouver RCMP say they are reviewing surveillance footage from the businesses and are hopeful they will catch the thieves.

"It's very disrespectful and insulting to our war veterans," said Cpl. Richard De Jong, spokesperson for the North Vancouver RCMP.

He also noted that many veterans depend on the donations "to help them in time of need."

Last Wednesday, Anthony Edward Britt, 45, was arrested after several poppy pots went missing from a Subway in Nanaimo.

He appeared in provincial court on Monday on four charges of theft under $5,000.

KENDRA WONG

MINI CRIME WAVE

Parents bust son for thefts

Sharp-eyed parents in Nanaimo helped stop a mini crime wave perpetrated by two 15-year-old boys.

RCMP say the parents were checking their son's Facebook account when they discovered he and a friend had been stealing random items from cars.

The mom and dad alerted the parents of the other boy before marching their son into the RCMP detachment, where he admitted his crimes and produced bags of stolen goods ranging from tools and sunglasses to a hard hat.

Police say the boys — who had been sneaking out at night to target unlocked cars — are facing charges of possessing stolen property.

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Mountie alleges harassment

A prominent B.C. Mountie has filed an internal complaint with the RCMP alleging years of sexual harassment as well as misconduct inside the force, CBC News reports.

Const. Catherine Galliford, who served as a spokeswoman for the B.C. force, says she suffered sexual advances from several senior officers as soon as she graduated from the RCMP Academy in 1991.

In a 115-page complaint, Galliford alleges a supervisor on the Missing Women's Task Force exposed himself to her.

She also alleges that another supervisor on the Air India Task Force kept taking her on unnecessary business trips with the intention of trying to have sex with her.

Galliford says the RCMP has not responded to her complaint, but in a statement to CBC News, the RCMP said harassment of any kind is not tolerated.

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Const. Catherine Galliford put in 16 years of service with the RCMP.

In 2007, Galliford claims she "completely broke" and went off duty on sick leave.

During the four years she has been out of the job, she says she has turned to drinking and been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, agoraphobia and chemical dependency.

Galliford says she plans to file a lawsuit against the RCMP.

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Man punched by officer, trial hears

A man who tried to surrender to a Kelowna Mountie was punched by the officer and thrown to the ground, the man testified yesterday.

Kyle Nelson, 24, told the assault trial of Const. Christopher Brinnen that he and a group of friends were leaving a downtown nightclub in February 2010 when Brinnen threatened to throw him in the drunk tank. He ran off, but when the officer caught up with him, Nelson said he put up his hands to surrender.

Brinnen punched him in the eye, put him in a headlock, threw him to the ground and dragged him, he said.

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'Mayor Moonbeam' lighting up YouTube

A video poking fun at Mayor Gregor Robertson is proving a hit on YouTube just two weeks before the civic election.

The cartoon features a song called Mayor Moonbeam and jokes about everything from downtown bike lanes and proposals for backyard chicken coops to the Occupy Vancouver protest.

The song then depicts the mayor in a Canucks jersey before he's knocked over in the middle of a riot.

The party opposing Robertson in the election, the Non-Partisan Association, says it had nothing to do with the video.

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INCLUDES central accom near Waikiki Beach. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $9 per night. **ADD** Polynesian Cultural Center and Luau dinner show from $134.

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Hunger strike opens feds' hearts

Ottawa promises panel to study vets' health Ex-soldier's fast ends

The federal government will create a new committee to study veterans' health.

The move comes in the wake of a hunger strike by an ex-soldier who insists he was contaminated by depleted uranium while serving in Bosnia.

Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney made the announcement in Levis, Que., after Pascal Lacoste ended his protest yesterday.

Lacoste, who battled to get Ottawa to recognize his uranium poisoning while serving overseas, flashed a two-fingered "victory" sign as he ended his hunger strike. He swigged grape juice as he was loaded into an ambulance.

Blaney said further details of the new panel will be announced in the next 30 days.

It will comprise academics, medical researchers and soldiers and "will have a broad mandate," Blaney said, adding he wants to see Lacoste's health get better, along with the health of other veterans.

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A peril of war?

- Lacoste blames his poor health, which includes chronic pain and a degenerative neurological disorder, on depleted-uranium poisoning.
- Depleted uranium has been used to make munitions and military armour. It was used in conflicts such as the Balkans and the first Gulf War.

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▶ Veteran Pascal Lacoste flashes a "victory" sign as he ends his hunger strike yesterday.

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Massive asteroid zips past Earth

Humans may want to visit 2005 YU55 because it contains carbon-based materials, possibly frozen water

An asteroid as big as an aircraft carrier zipped by Earth yesterday in the closest encounter by such a massive space rock in more than three decades.

Scientists ruled out any chance of a collision but turned their telescopes skyward to learn more about the object known as 2005 YU55.

Its closest approach to Earth was pegged at a distance of 325,088 kilometres at 6:28 p.m. EST. That's just inside the moon's orbit; the average distance between Earth and the moon is 384,633 kilometres. The last time a large cosmic interloper came that close to Earth was in 1976, and it won't happen again until 2028.

Scientists at NASA's Deep Space Network in California have tracked the asteroid since last week.

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▶ Asteroid 2005 YU55

Beaver. Support

▶ Grant Hooker, co-founder of BeaverTails Canada, holds up Plush Beaver as he unveils the new beaver monument at his store in the ByWard Market in Ottawa yesterday.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN OTTAWA

Paws off our symbol

The couple behind Ottawa's iconic tail-shaped pastry stood up to a senator's recent disparaging of the beaver by erecting a monument to the diligent rodent.

Edugyan wins $50,000 Giller Prize

"An award like this does so much to promote literature in Canada and the world in general."
ESI EDUGYAN, AUTHOR

Victoria-based author Esi Edugyan won the $50,000 Scotiabank Giller Prize last night for her celebrated sophomore novel Half-Blood Blues.

"I didn't prepare an elaborate speech," said a clearly astonished Edugyan, who beat out five other writers, including CanLit legend Michael Ondaatje, to nab the Giller. Half-Blood Blues is about a group of black jazz musicians trying to survive in Europe during the Second World War.

It's been a much feted title, landing on the short lists for the Man Booker Prize and the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize.

It's also in contention for a Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction, to be announced Nov. 15.

In addition to Ondaatje, Edugyan's book beat out her prize season compatriot Patrick deWitt. His novel The Sisters Brothers was also a Man Booker contender, and it won the $25,000 Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize.

DeWitt is also up for the Governor General's Literary Award next week.

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No consensus on Palestinian bid for UN membership

There is no consensus among the 15 Security Council nations on the Palestinian application for UN membership, according to a draft report summing up members' views circulated yesterday.

The four-page report obtained by The Associated Press says the council is divided among those who support Palestinian membership, those who can't support it now and therefore would abstain, and those who believe the application doesn't meet the criteria for membership and oppose it.

Palestinian Foreign Minister Riad Malki blamed the United States, Israel's closest ally, for pressuring council members "to dissuade them from voting for the Palestinian quest." And he told The Associated Press that the Palestinians would not be calling for an immediate vote on membership.

After reviewing the draft report, Portugal's UN Ambassador Jose Filipe Moraes Cabral, the current Security Council president, concluded that the committee on admissions "was unable to make a unanimous recommendation to the Security Council."

The 15 council members, which comprise the admissions committee, were given the draft report to review and asked to propose any changes by late today. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sarkozy calls Israeli PM a liar

Journalists overheard French leader's conversation with Obama

The French president's overheard remark to U.S. President Barack Obama that Israel's prime minister is a "liar" laid bare escalating international frustration at deadlocked peace efforts — and left all three world leaders looking blemished.

Obama, heard through an interpreter, responded, "I have to work with him every day."

Some Israelis felt French President Nicolas Sarkozy uttered out loud what many think in private about Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Others were shocked, and embarrassed.

Fragments of a conversation between Sarkozy and Obama were overheard by reporters last week at the Group of 20 summit in southern France, via headsets that were to be used for simultaneous translation of an upcoming news conference.

Sarkozy's remarks were especially harsh for a man who has laboured to improve French relations with Israel while also using France's traditional ties to Arab countries to encourage peace talks — and whose maternal grandfather was Jewish.

It's an awkward moment for Obama, who was already seen as cool to Netanyahu but is Israel's main international ally.

Several French-speaking journalists, including one from The Associated Press, overheard the conversation but did not initially report it because Sarkozy's office had asked the journalists not to turn on the headsets until the news conference began.

In the remarks Thursday in Cannes, Sarkozy said: "Netanyahu, I can't stand him. He's a liar."

Obama, whose remarks were heard via a French translation, was not heard objecting to Sarkozy's characterization of Netanyahu.

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▶ French President Nicolas Sarkozy and his U.S. counterpart, Barack Obama, hold a joint press conference on Nov. 3, ahead of the start of the G20 Summit.

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▶ A student is arrested after police smashed into a university building in Sao Paulo in a dawn raid. The building was occupied for a week.

Police rout students

Battering rams demolish protest at Brazil university Officers say they found Molotov cocktails, smashed computers and graffiti

Call it a learning experience.

More than 300 Brazilian riot police forcibly cleared a university building that protesting students occupied for a week, arresting about 70 people yesterday.

Police used battering rams to smash down doors in the dawn raid as a helicopter buzzed overhead.

The students, mostly asleep when police arrived, did not resist arrest, officials said.

The students invaded the building Nov. 1 to protest police patrols on the campus of the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil's most elite school.

A judge had ordered them to leave the building by late Monday, but they refused.

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The students who were arrested will be freed only after paying $600 bail.

The protest was sparked by the arrest late last month of three students for marijuana possession, which ended in a violent clash between hundreds of students and police.

Students complain they're subjected to random searches and intimidation by police on campus.

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Italy's PM: Resignation 'best for the country'

- Italy's $2.6-trillion debt too big for Europe to bail out
- No guarantee of new credible government: Analyst

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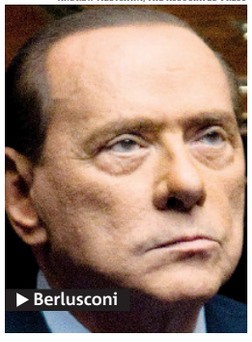

▶ Berlusconi

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi yesterday conceded support to govern and announced he would resign like his Greek counterpart, becoming the biggest political casualty yet of the European debt crisis.

Berlusconi promised to leave office after parliament passes economic reforms demanded by the European Union to keep Italy from sinking into Europe's debt mess. He came to the decision hours after a vote on a routine piece of legislation made it clear he no longer commanded a majority in the lower Chamber of Deputies.

A vote on the reform measures is planned for next week, giving Berlusconi a few more days before his turbulent 17 years in public life draw to a close. Once Berlusconi resigns, Italian President Giorgio Napolitano will begin political consultations to form a new government. Berlusconi said he will step aside for the good of the country.

"Things like who leads or who doesn't lead the government" are less important than doing "what is best for the country."

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Market moment

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Tall, skinny latte and an iPhone

Starbucks announced yesterday that an app for Apple's mobile phones can now handle purchases in Canada, provided a customer has preloaded an account with money. The account can be funded within the app with a credit card.

Central banks must act: Carney

The global economy is being confronted with a new wave of credit tightening as a result of the European debt crisis, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney warns. Carney said it is up to the public sector, in particular central banks, to ensure there is credit available for businesses and households to invest and spend. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jobs more important than budget: Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty conceded yesterday he won't be able to balance the federal budget in four years as promised, but he moved to lighten the load on workers and businesses by reducing a planned increase in payroll taxes.

Warning Canada's economic recovery is fragile and slowing, Flaherty said he is ready to go further if conditions continue to deteriorate.

Flaherty heard from economists last month that the budget assumptions of economic growth were no longer applicable, which would mean Ottawa's revenues from tax receipts would be lower than anticipated. Economists warned that the risks were rising.

This questions whether the Conservatives can fulfil election promises that were contingent on a balanced budget. In total, the government is adding about $29 billion in red ink from the current year to the end of the planning horizon in 2015-16. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Finance Minister Jim Flaherty appears before the Commons finance committee to discuss Bill C-13 on Parliament Hill yesterday.

Greek interim government to be announced, says official

A new Greek interim government will be announced this afternoon, a government official, who wished to remain anonymous, said, after critical power-sharing talks between the country's two parties dragged into a third day despite intense European pressure.

Negotiations between Prime Minister George Papandreou and opposition leader Antonis Samaras began Monday in an effort to resolve a political crisis that has threatened to leave Greece without its vital bailout loans and raised the possibility of the country leaving the euro.

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Imagine the world is crazy.

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In fact, the world is now crazier than anything John Lennon could imagine when he wrote that song.

For example, Lennon probably never imagined that an Alberta dentist would pay $31,200 for his rotten, tartar–infested molar at an auction.

The tooth in question is in such bad condition it can't be DNA-tested. But its provenance is secure. Lennon gave it to his housekeeper to dispose of. She kept it and gave it to her daughter instead. Now the family has sold it to the Tooth Fairy, a.k.a. Michael Zuk, who plans to enshrine it in his waiting room back in Red Deer, along with other historical artifacts, such as stale-dated copies of National Geographic and Canadian Dental Quarterly.

"Every medieval church worth its steeple harbours a shrivelled nose or finger bone, and although no one can actually prove they're parts of a saint, these holy bits and pieces still attract pilgrims, who hope some of that venerated mojo rubs off on them. "

I write this every week, it seems: I am not making this up.

If there was any doubt that celebrities have become the new saints of the reality-show religion, that has been dispelled by this latest dubious purchase.

Every medieval church worth its steeple harbours a shrivelled nose or finger bone, and although no one can actually prove they're parts of a saint, these holy bits and pieces still attract pilgrims, who hope some of that venerated mojo rubs off on them.

John Lennon tried to imagine a world without religion. But we just can't help ourselves. We need to have a higher power — someone to watch over us. It helps to have access to that power, hence the attraction of holy relics. People still believe in the Shroud of Turin, even though it's most certainly a medieval fraud.

But John Lennon's rotten tooth? The martyred Beatle once got himself into hot water for declaring that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus Christ. Imagine he was right. Still, it's no weirder than the shock of Elvis hair that went for $100,000 or Cher's bra that went to the Hard Rock Cafe, or Britney Spears' wad of chewed gum that generated a $14,000 bid on eBay. (Also offered: her half-eaten corn dog and egg-salad sandwich. Yuck.)

Clearly, if you're famous, even for 15 minutes (like Britney), every chunk is priceless. Michael Zuk may have $31,000 less, but he does have an indisputable chunk of the greatest Beatle. Paul McCartney's probably going, "I wonder how much one of my decayed molars is worth?"

Not as much as John Lennon's, pal. Imagine the rest of him is in heaven. We take what we can get.

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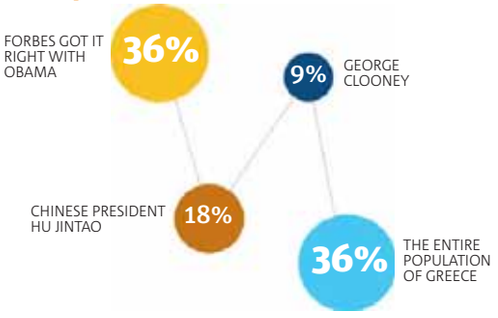

Local tweets

- **@Sweet JimmyC:** Interesting TV numbers... #BCLions vs Als had 890k viewers on TSN/RDS, EDM vs PHX on HNIC had 690k. Not bad for a blowout. #CFL
- **@BobRansford:** More of us would cycle if helmets weren't mandatory. Visit helmetfreedom.org or watch their video tinyurl.com/87x5qxz
- **@CTV_JonWoodward:** And from across the pond: "@CTVBC: Occupy Victoria tree squatter dumps urine on worker bit.ly/sEzEvj"
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Worth Mentioning

In some areas of Israel, women have been shunted onto separate sidewalks, and buses and health clinics have been gender-segregated. The military has considered reassigning some female combat soldiers because religious men don't want to serve with them.

This is the new reality in parts of 21st-century Israel, where ultra-Orthodox rabbis are trying to contain the encroachment of secular values on their cloistered society through a fierce backlash against the mixing of the sexes in public.

On the surface, Israel's gender equality bona fides seem strong, with the late Golda Meir as a former prime minister and Tzipi Livni as the current opposition leader. But the World Economic Forum recently released 2009 data stating Israeli women earned two-thirds what men did.

Secularists in Israel worry that their lifestyles could be targeted because the ultra-Orthodox population is growing.

Their high birthrate of about seven children per family is forecast to send their proportion of the population, now estimated at nine per cent, to 15 per cent by 2025.

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photo of the day

▶ This untitled photo was submitted to the Photo of the Day category by dZm from Nova Scotia.

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WEIRD NEWS

Peacocks, prostitutes and pot found in Mexico prison

Authorities say a surprise search at an Acapulco prison in Mexico has netted two peacocks, 100 fighting cocks, 19 prostitutes and two sacks filled with marijuana.

Police in the Mexican resort city also found dozens of televisions, several bottles of alcohol and knives.

Guerrero state spokesman Arturo Martinez says federal and state police searched the prison before dawn Monday.

Martinez didn't say how the women, birds and the other banned objects got into the prison.

He referred to the peacocks as "pets."

The resort city has been plagued by crime since last year when gangs began fighting for control after the arrest of Edgar Valdez Villarreal, also known as "La Barbie."

According to Sky News, Guerrero state has the third highest rate of murders in the country, falling behind Chihuahua and Nuevo Leon, both of which are northern border states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Leonardo DiCaprio, left, director Clint Eastwood and writer Dustin Lance Black conference on the set of J. Edgar.

Fresh eyes on Edgar

J. Edgar writer Dustin Lance Black tries to cast the famed FBI leader in a light like no other before ◗ Shows the superstar status Hoover carried

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After winning an Oscar for his screenplay for Milk, another biopic should have been a piece of cake for Dustin Lance Black. Of course, the life of infamous FBI leader J. Edgar Hoover is no ordinary biography — especially given Hoover's penchant for secrecy about pretty much everything in his life, including his rumored lifelong love affair with Clyde Tolson.

The film covers a wide span of Hoover's life. When you were writing it, did you know it would be played by Leonardo DiCaprio?

No, in fact I try not to consider casting when I'm writing — especially a biopic like this, when I don't have the opportunity to meet the real guy. It's enough work to try and figure out who he was and get a handle on how he might've been, how he might've talked, the things he might've been thinking and feeling, his behaviour — you know, all that's tough enough.

At what point did you know Leonardo DiCaprio would be playing the part?

Things moved very quickly once I turned in the script. Brian Grazer got it to Clint Eastwood, and while Clint was reading it I got a phone call from my lawyer — who works at the same firm Leo's represented by — and they said, 'Hey, you're not showing this to anyone else, are you?' I mean, I was very excited that it was Leo, if that's what you want to know about, because this movie was supposed to be about subverting some expectations — confirming some things and subverting others — and one of them was this was a young man who was very promising and handsome, and starlets did throw themselves at him and he could get the best seat at the best club in New York when he went. People don't think of Hoover like that.

GQ Australia

Going to war with Australia

Questions Dustin Lance Black was none-too-pleased when GQ Australia asked Twilight star Taylor Lautner if Black and openly gay director Gus Van Sant had made a pass at him when the trio had dinner recently. And while the magazine defended itself by claiming they were making light of Lautner's universally accepted hotness, Black still found their apology satisfactory. "They apologized," he says.

2 scene

Adele

Adele has undergone throat surgery to stop a recurrent condition that caused her to cancel tour dates and promotional appearances for the rest of the year, a spokesman said yesterday.
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Winfrey's philanthropy earns honourary Oscar alongside film vets James Earl Jones, Dick Smith

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Raising Hope springs eternal

Carpe Diem mindset of show's crew responsible for increasingly wild narrative
Character back stories explored

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The writers of Raising Hope come up with such reckless back stories (mild mannered main character Jimmy Chance's angry goth phase, his father's decision to fake a kidnapping to go live in a Winnebago with a stranger, etc.) it almost seems as though they are constantly thinking the show is to be cancelled.

But creator and executive producer Greg Garcia says the moment that they found out they were renewed for a second season was actually when they started taking these wild liberties.

"If anything," says Garcia, "it was more like, 'Hey, we're green lit for a second season. Let's do something and get crazy with this!'"

It's not like the show began with the most regular premise — Jimmy, a 23-year-old grocery store employee has a one-night stand with a serial killer, gets her pregnant, and has to raise their daughter after she is executed.

Meanwhile, Jimmy still lives at home with his senile great grandmother and parents, who are only about 15 years older than he is. But Garcia and company took it further.

"I think just toward the end of the season, we — the writers and I — sat down and thought about what would be a good season ender," he says, "and then we came up with all those people's back story and stuff. It was just fun and we knew what we had done during the year, so we knew what we kind of had to stick true to as far as the reality of things."

This season has seen similar bold back story choices. In the premiere, Jimmy learns from an old home video that he was a child prodigy. As he tries to reclaim his talent, he can't match the younger version of himself, played hilariously by YouTube prodigy Greyson Chance, who not only had the same last name as the characters, but who also looks like Lucas Neff, who plays Jimmy.

"His YouTube videos blew my mind along with all of the other teen girls out there," says Neff.

Raising Hope airs Tuesday nights on Citytv.

▶ Raising Hope stars Lucas Neff as a single parent to an infant after the motherhe had a one-night stand with ends up on death row.

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Ben Affleck did it. So did Eddie Murphy and Charlie Chaplin. Heck, Alec Guinness did it eight times, including once as a woman.

This weekend in Jack and Jill, Adam Sandler adds his name to the list of actors who have played multiple roles in the same film.

"In Jack and Jill I play me," says Sandler, "and I play my twin sister. The man version of me is doing OK; he has a family out in L.A. The twin-sister version of me lives out in the Bronx and comes out to L.A. for Thanksgiving and then refuses to leave."

The idea of playing more than one role in a movie dates back to the Mary Pickford 1918 weepy Stella Maris.

In it she plays the wealthy title character and the uneducated orphan Unity Blake.

The studio balked at her insistence on playing both roles, but Pickford insisted.

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As Stella she was photographed like a glamorous movie star, but as Unity she wore unflattering makeup and was shot from her right, less photogenic, side. Scenes where the two characters shared the screen were achieved through double exposure.

Since then everyone from Mel Brooks (he was President Skroob and Yogurt in Spaceballs), to David Carradine (remember him in Circle of Iron as The Blind Man, Monkeyman, Death, and Changsha?) to Peter Sellers (who played as Group Captain Lionel Mandrake, President Merkin Muffley, and Dr. Strangelove in Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb) have taken on multi-roles.

"The idea of playing more than one role in a movie dates back to the Mary Pickford 1918 weepy Stella Maris."

Perhaps because of their sketch comedy backgrounds, Eddie Murphy and Mike Myers often take on various roles in their films, but Alec Guinness, the actor best known in North America as Jedi knight Obi-Wan Kenobi, must hold the record for character changes in one feature-length movie.

In Kind Hearts and Coronets he plays no less than eight characters.

In an acting tour de force he's easily recognizable in each part, but doesn't repeat himself from character to character. Instead he carefully constructs each, from the happy-go-lucky young photographer to the window-smashing suffragette Lady Agatha.

Rivaling Guinness's achievement is Buster Keaton who played every part — including a stagehand, a dance troupe, a full band and every member in the audience — in the 1921 short film The Play House.

To top it off he also took credit for every crew job including editor, director, writer and cameraman.

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Ratner sorry for slur

Tower Heist director apologizes for gay remark Academy accepts it

Brett Ratner said Monday that he's sorry for using a gay slur during a question-and-answer session at a screening for his new film.

The 42-year-old filmmaker, who is set to produce next year's Academy Awards, issued a statement apologizing "for any offence my remarks caused."

Ratner used a pejorative term to describe gay men in response to a question asked at a screening of his latest movie, Tower Heist.

"It was a dumb way of expressing myself," Ratner said in his statement. "Everyone who knows me knows that I don't have a prejudiced bone in my body. But as a storyteller I should have been much more thoughtful about the power of language and my choice of words."

Tom Sherak, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said Monday that Ratner's remarks were "inappropriate" but the academy isn't planning to remove him from his Oscar-producing position.

"The bottom line is, this won't and can't happen again. It will not happen again," Sherak said. "The apology he gave I truly believe comes from his heart."

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Brett Ratner

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Toyota's newly launched 2012 Prius v boasts more advanced technology that guarantees every last drop of fuel you pay for is used efficiently, meaning you get more kilometers on less fuel, thanks to the car's Hybrid Synergy Drive technology.

Developed by Toyota, the Hybrid Synergy Drive technology allows Prius v to operate in three modes — gas only, electric motor only or a combination of the two — and automatically allocates power in the most efficient way by switching back and forth from the gas engine to the electric motor thanks to a power split device. Essentially, it's like having three engines in one.

So, when you're starting the car, or driving at low speeds, Prius v is powered solely by the electric motor. If you find yourself stopped at a light, Prius v will automatically switch off to conserve fuel and electricity. Then, when you need to accelerate quickly, the electric motor re-starts automatically and teams up with the gas engine for a smooth acceleration. And when you're at higher speeds, the gas engine does most of the work while the electric motor kicks in when needed. The Hybrid Synergy Drive ensures each mode is operating at its peak efficiency.

The process might sound complicated, but it all boils down to the best combination of power and fuel efficiency. And no matter what mode is engaged, Prius v's advanced technology results in a smooth ride where you'll feel as though you're just gliding along the road.

Essentially, you get the best features of both a gasoline engine and an electric motor system in one car as well as much more cargo space. In fact, Prius v's cargo space rivals that of many SUVs, which use up far more fuel.

Aside from its unsurpassed fuel efficiency, the Prius v produces 66 per cent fewer smog-forming emissions than most conventionally powered new cars. In fact, although diesel vehicles can achieve high fuel efficiency as well, they are estimated to produce 17 times the amount of smog-forming emissions than cars with the Hybrid Synergy Drive technology.

The reasoning is simple. Toyota's HSD technology allows Prius v to use less fuel, and because of that, it produces fewer emissions. So, while your wallet benefits from driving a Prius v, the environment benefits as well. And that means a lot to environmentally conscious Canadians today.

The bottom line is Prius v offers drivers maximum drivability, outstanding fuel efficiency and enough cargo space to cope with the every day needs of Canadians. And with the holiday season almost upon us, who couldn't use some extra cargo space and fuel savings?

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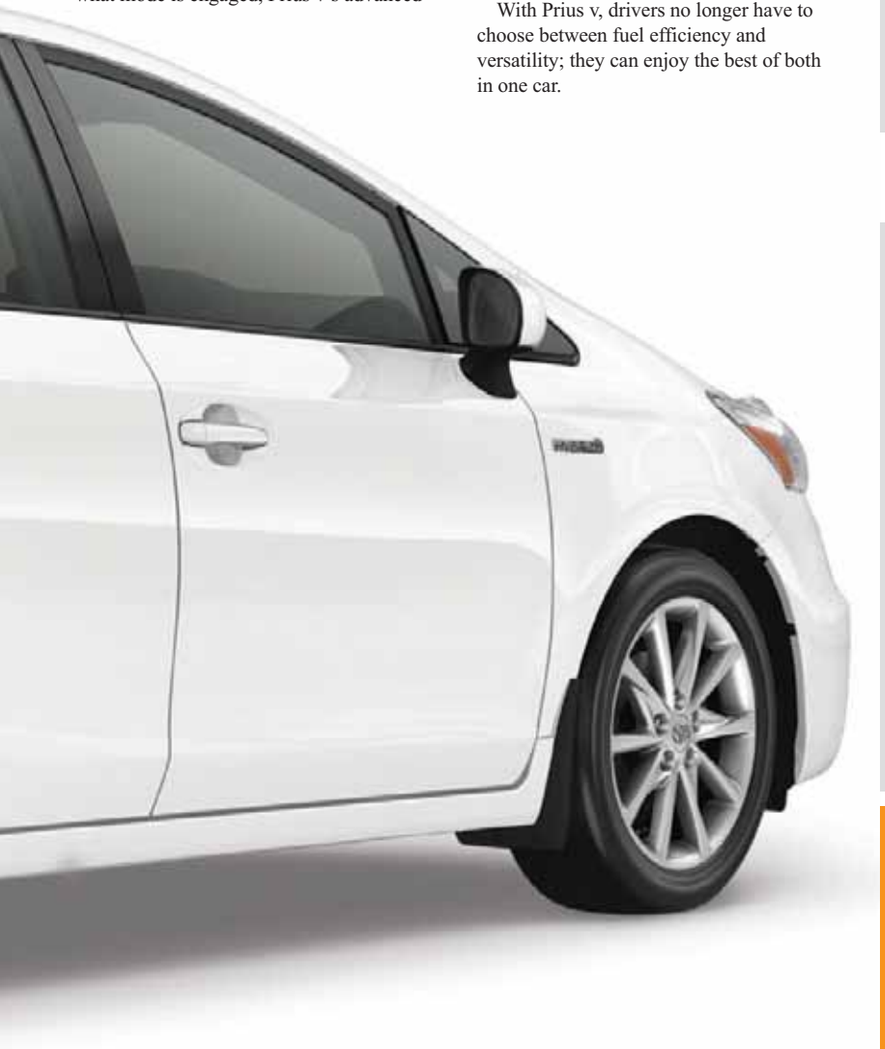

A set of digital readouts located on the ECO driver monitor provides constant feedback to the driver. You can instantaneously monitor your fuel consumption or use the Hybrid System indicator to help optimize your fuel efficiency

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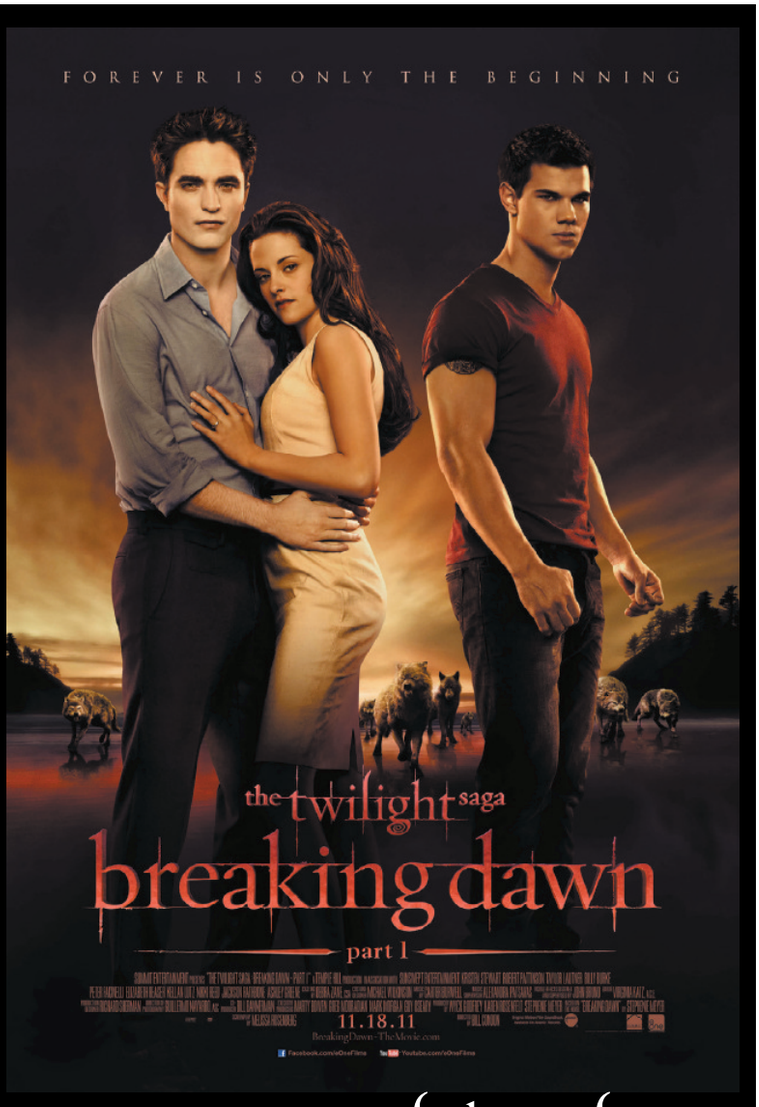

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iPad, can you read me a nice bedtime story?

- Audiobooks used to be more for hardcore commuters
- Now they're gaining popularity with Generation Y

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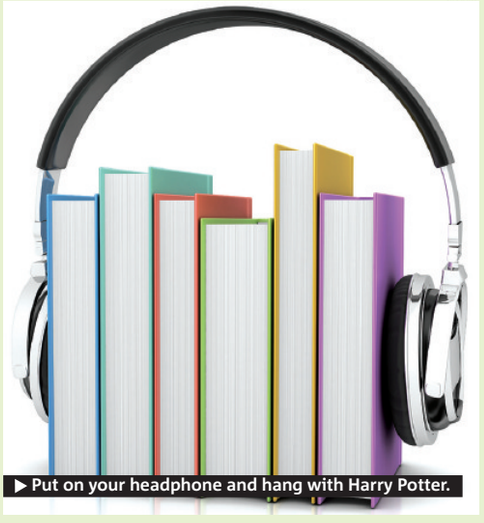
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▶ Put on your headphone and hang with Harry Potter.

Do you recall when you first heard the words "and they all lived happily ever after"?

For many, it was a time when storytelling was a daily ritual and a window to a world where everything was possible. Now it's even easier to rediscover that sensation.

For Generation Y, tapping into nostalgia is as simple as tapping a finger on an LCD screen.

Smart devices offer them unlimited access to the cultural references that shaped their lives.

A survey by comScore in April revealed 18 to 34 year-olds represent nearly half of all iPad owners.

Not surprisingly, then, this tech-savvy age group is the driving force behind increasing audiobook sales — up 40 per cent so far this year according to Megan Fitzpatrick, senior manager of Hachette publishing's audio division.

No longer just convenient for a long road trip or commute, audiobooks fill a void.

Sure, these mp3s feed a hunger for instant gratification, but they also satisfy the innately human tradition of oral storytelling.

It's an old idea resurrected for new media. And in an era of more options but less leisure time, audiobooks encourage listeners to multitask. Plugged in Millenials economize pleasure, education and work simultaneously.

Although they're often accused of having short attention spans, Fitzpatrick argues that young audiobook listeners actually tend to be avid readers, adding that they prefer unabridged titles.

"Audiobooks take active engagement, compelling listeners to pay attention to every word and to the cadence of the language," she says.

Moreover, the "cinematic totality" of a narration with high production values can turn otherwise apathetic readers into literary connoisseurs.

While they're portable and palatable, audiobooks aren't cheap to make, so be wary of the 99 cent variety.

"Efficient isn't a word easily applied to the profit margin on audiobooks," says Fitzpatrick, noting that purchasing rights, editorial and marketing overhead and quality control of the recording itself hike up a publisher's costs and therefore the end cost for consumers.

But it's an investment both are willing to make if the finished product stands up to its hardcover counterpart.

One way publishers close the quality-value gap is by casting celebrity narrators.

Though they don't drive down the bottom line, they do boost the cred — and sales — of audiobooks.

No longer just convenient for a long road trip or commute, audiobooks fill a void. Sure, these mp3s feed a hunger for instant gratification, but they also satisfy the innately human tradition of oral storytelling.

"When a performer is paired with the perfect material, the words sparkle in ways that the printed word can't always compete with," Fitzpatrick says, citing David Sedaris and Tina Fey as prime examples.

Oddly enough, in their respective best-selling audio works both authors kvetch on a subject that pulls at the heart and purse strings of a nostalgic Generation Y: memories of a not-too-distant youth.

Inside the mind of Darrell Hammond

SNL star pens book about his life as an addict and being abused by his mom ◆ Memoir isn't a depressing read

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No one was more shocked than Darrell Hammond when Donald Trump appeared on CNN to discuss the comedian's life.

"I mean, that's like, through the looking glass," Hammond says. "That's like, J.Lo-level. I'm a little stunned by it."

But when you probe into Hammond's life through his new memoir, God, If You're Not Up There, I'm F*cked, all the attention makes sense.

Though the public already knew Hammond for his spot-on impressions of Sean Connery and Bill Clinton, performed during his 14 years on Saturday Night Live, the book reveals shocking details of his personal life as an addict who suffered years of abuse from his mother as a kid.

"In staying silent all those years — most of the time because I didn't really know, because all those memories were repressed — it made me sick. And when people get sick, they exhibit abhorrent behaviour," Hammond says.

"The thing that occurs to me is that abhorrent behaviour is not an airborne virus. You don't get it because you sat on the wrong toilet seat in the subway station.

Something has to occur to have caused it. Suddenly I realized I'm not ashamed of this at all. I've been knocked down on the canvas a number of times and I've never not gotten up."

The book details not only behind-the-scenes moments at SNL, but also darker times, like when Hammond was escorted off-set in a straight jacket.

Yet throughout, amazingly, Hammond maintains a wry humour.

Now sober and with future plans to appear on TBS's Are We There Yet?

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▶ Darrell Hammond

Hammond can recall the pain of previous years from the perspective of a man who is finally healing.

"I have a very banal little life," he says happily. "I have a modest apartment and I visit my friends in the diner. Nothing really exciting happens at all, which is fine.

It's nice to not be living in fear of your voice mail — really dark figures that you meet, creatures of the night when you're crawling around the West Village between 4 and 6 a.m.

I call that neighbourhood the hell mouth because that's where I would meet people that could take me to places where I didn't need to go, but I was going to go to anyway.

None of this was going to stop until I stopped being angry."

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MEXICO'S COLONIAL CITY ON THE BEACH

Mazatlan stands out among tourist destinations as one that provides sun, surf, history and culture. Mazatlan's privileged location- on the Pacific Coast at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains- has attracted tourists for decades. As a gateway to the sea and Mexico, the city has attracted visitors for centuries. Today, Mazatlan offers an array of experiences for all ages.

Mexico's colonial city on the beach offers a wide range of outdoor activities. Recognized worldwide as a first-class fishing destination, Mazatlan hooks anglers in pursuit of big game like sailfish, marlin and tuna that teem in the waters just offshore. Golfers play at world-class courses, including El Cid Golf & Country Club's Lee Trevino championship course; Estrella Del Mar, a Robert Trent Jones design, and the new Marina Mazatlan Golf Course designed by David Fleming. Other outdoor excursions include kayaking, sailing and zip-lining.

Culture and history lovers explore the streets of the old town. The neoclassical Angela Peralta Theater hosts performances by internationally acclaimed artists. Outside, restaurants at Plaza Machado buzz with patrons and live music. After exploring the city, visitors can tour nearby picturesque Colonial towns. Copala, El Quelite and La Noria are three of the most popular communities. Savor regional cuisine; explore 17th-century artwork and historic sites dating back to the 1500s.

"Mazatlan's rich culture and unrivalled hospitality sets our city apart from other destinations," says Carlos Berdegue, vice president, Mazatlan Hotel Association and Tourism Trust. "Visitors here enjoy beautiful weather and Pacific Coast sunsets alongside a lively historic center, renowned cuisine and premier resorts. There's also top-ranked spas, championship golf and year-round events. We are committed to showcasing the many sides of Mazatlan." Contact your travel agent to book your Mazatlan holiday.

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Chasing an outcome of income

Drake looking to Take Care of business on latest album ◆ Despite an early leak, a sales success still expected

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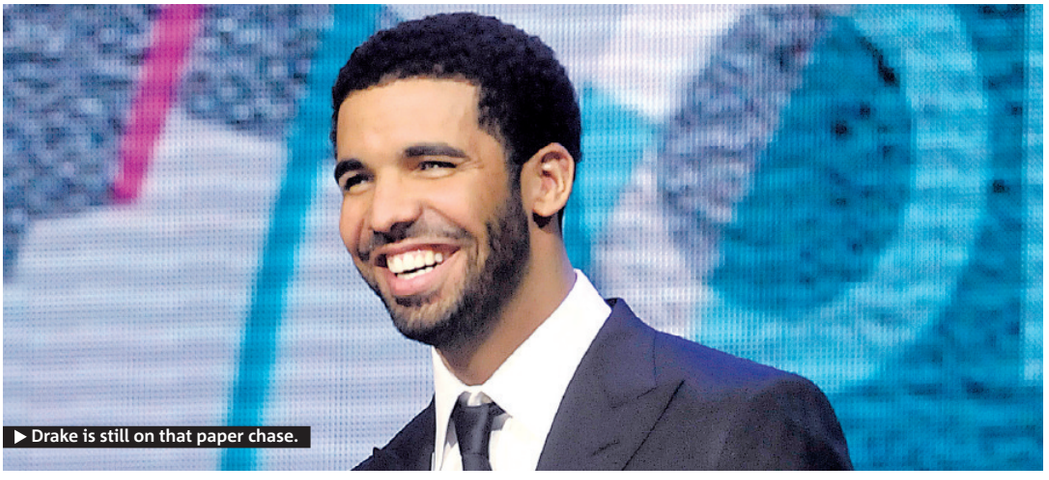

▶ Drake is still on that paper chase.

Drake's highly anticipated sophomore album, Take Care, hit the web earlier this week.

"Are these people really discussin' my career again, asking if I be going platinum in a year again?," he asks in the lead-off track, Over My Dead Body.

Well, yes, they are, because the Canadian rapper has talent on the mic. He combines venomous taunts with philosophical gems like "Jealousy is just love and hate at the same time," and, "You lose some, you win some, as long as the outcome is income." And yeah, both of these pearls are in that same first track.

Take Care will most likely end with an outcome of income, as it has guest stars galore that run the gamut from soul legends (Stevie Wonder lends his signature harmonica to Doing it Wrong) to guests that pop music powers-that-be would probably fine you if you didn't use somewhere, such as Rihanna, Nicki Minaj and Lil' Wayne.

When Drake is rapping, he gets to the point fast and his rhymes are often loaded with as many thoughts per minute as any vintage Dylan song, but the songs on Take Care are spacious, and one, Marvin's Room, Buried Alive even clocks in at more than eight minutes. He is also impressively smooth when he is singing.

The beats are tight, and the chorus hooks are spot-on, but the one-liners are really the biggest highlights of this album.

Our favourite?

"You ain't the only one that's trying to be the only one," he says in We'll Be Fine.

The only thing that is jarring on Take Care is when Drake changes the mood entirely. A song like Practice, will start as a smooth R&B jam, but then out of nowhere Drake will drop a line like, "Girl, you look good, why don't you back that ass up?"

Well, this approach has probably worked for Drake in his romantic practice, and it will probably work for him in his career too.

IMMORTALS WORDS
ACROSS
1 Kellan Lutz, Poseidon in Immortals, also plays_____ Cullen in the Twilight films
3 Henry Cavill is Charles Brandon in TV's The _____
7 Nimble
8 An ancient Greek warship with three rows of oars
9 Freida Pinto made a splash in Rise of the Planet of the _____
11 Make matters worse, rub _____ in the wound
14 2010's ____ ____ the Titans had 16 Across in the role of Apollo
16 Luke_____ plays Zeus in Immortals
17 He (16 Across) has been a busy fellow recently, also playing_____ of The Three Musketeers
18 Enrages
DOWN
1 Those who make up battle scenes
2 Role for Henry Cavill in Immortals
4 Cavill next plays Superman in Man____ ____
5 Corey _____ is Apollo in Immortals
6 He takes on the role of Old Zeus
10 Pinto's part in Immortals
11 McHattie or Dorff of Immortals
12 Several Canadians are in the film, including McHattie, who is from Nova_____
13 King Hyperion portrayer Mickey Rourke and 6 Down have both been up for_____
15 Challenge
Crossword #2
SOLUTION: ACROSS 1. EMMETT, 3. TUDORS, 7. AGILE, 8. TRIREME, 9. APES, 11. SALT, 14. CLASH OF, 16. EVANS, 17. ARAMIS, 18. ANGERS
DOWN 1. EXTRAS, 2. THESEUS, 4. OF STEEL, 5. SEVIER, 6. HURT, 10. PHAEDRA, 11. STEPHEN, 12. SCOTIA, 13. OSCARS, 15. FACE
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Melissa McCarthy promotes Ivory — and jumpsuits

She was by far the funniest and most likeable Bridesmaid Now the Mike & Molly star is starting her own plus-sized clothing line

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Melissa McCarthy

THE WORD

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After she took the stage to launch Ivory Soap's new Soap Dish Facebook community for moms in New York City on Monday night — and was presented with a giant bar of Ivory carved in her likeness — Melissa McCarthy took a few moments to chat with Metro about the possibility of a sequel to Bridesmaids, the summer blockbuster that made her a household name.

"[It's a] yes for me, [but I] don't know that it's happening," she told us.

"I'll basically show up anywhere with those women — even if it's like a long bus trip, I'll go with them — but no talk of it yet. I think everyone's so busy. But I wouldn't mind it down the road just because I love that group."

McCarthy is indeed keeping very busy.

Not only did she win an Emmy this year for her sitcom Mike & Molly, but she's also developing her own clothing line for plus-sized women.

"It's so preliminary right now. I know I want a jumpsuit in it. I'm not afraid of it. I love a jumpsuit."

And when we asked if she's creating the line to be a role model for girls who aren't a size zero, the awesome actress just laughs.

"No, I think I'm just selfishly making it for myself!"

She elaborates: "I want separates, for the love of God, because everything's like a bad prom dress. You can find a million bad sleeveless dresses in satin. I'm like, 'Where's a good blouse and great trouser?'"

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Lindsay Lohan

Hugh Hefner

Hef talks up Lilo's 'classy' Playboy pics

Hugh Hefner is excited about Lindsay Lohan's upcoming appearance in Playboy, saying the actress' all-revealing photo spread is "classy, very classy," he tells the Insider.

"It's a classic tribute inspired by the original Tom Kelly nude pictorial of Marilyn Monroe, a portion of which was the original playmate in the very first issue of Playboy."

And apparently readers will be treated to Lohan's words as well.

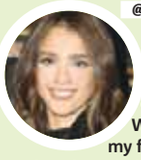
"The pictorial is absolutely fantastic and very tasteful," Lohan's rep says, "and will be accompanied by an interview that will let readers see another side of Lindsay." **METRO**

Celebrity tweets

@ElizabethBanks
I love Whole Foods but man, Calvin's Bocage Market is my new Baton Rouge go-to. Chicken salad, yes please.

@AlecBaldwin
gotta new phone. But I still wanna find the guy who stole my old 1 yesterday. He really inconvenienced me. Ask him why. Then stomp him.

@GarryShandling
LA doesn't have to an NFL team. They should just make a football movie about an LA team every week. Still, a losing season, probably.


@jessicaalba
The beautiful and talented Naomi Watts was on my flight — gosh I love her, she's not just a great actress but a genuinely lovely person

On Biebs: 'He's cute, isn't he?'

While Justin Bieber is reportedly prepared to take a paternity test to disprove a fan's claim he fathered her 4-month-old son, he's not waiting to voice his displeasure at the scandal.

"There's been a lot of crap on the Internet lately, but I've pulled through," he told press at the MTV Europe Music Awards in Belfast, Ireland over the weekend, according to Hollyscoop.

Bieber's girlfriend, Selena Gomez — who was hosting the event — was less inclined to address the issue.

When Katy Perry tried to press her on the baby drama, Gomez simply replied,

"He's cute, isn't he?" **METRO**

Jessica Chastain to play Princess Di

Jessica Chastain has been cast as Princess Diana in Caught in Flight, a film about her alleged affair with heart surgeon Dr. Hasnat Khan, IndieWire reports.

According to a press release, the film is "a love story between a princess locked in a tower and an ordinary man," and is set to begin filming in Pakistan, Angola and France in March 2012. **METRO**

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Princess Diana is said to have had a two-year affair with Dr. Hasnat Khan leading up to her death on Aug. 31, 1997.

Jessica Chastain

Big Apple shopping

The holiday season in New York kicks off with American Thanksgiving The city celebrates the upcoming retail-mad months with glittering events, jolly gift markets and traffic-stopping window displays Try one-stop shops to maximize gift-buying time

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New York is one of the most iconic places for Christmas shopping. Not only does the city display how to shop for the holidays in style, but the shopping season starts early, too.

Holiday shopping in the Big Apple kicks off with the Thanksgiving Day festival, on the third Thursday of November. The festival is marked by the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, a colourful event that snakes all the way across Manhattan to the famous department store.

The next day is one of the biggest shopping days of the year — Black Friday. This crazy day of sales takes place on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day, with bargain-hunters taking the day off work to line up overnight to catch the best discounts.

From then on, it's open season on the shopping front. There are several holiday markets offering a mix of gift ideas. Bryant Park is home to booths selling clothes, quirky gifts, crafts and jewelry at The Holiday Shops (Until Jan. 8, theholidayshopsatbryantpark.com). You'll find more than 100 red and white booths selling affordable gifts, as well as vouchers for local stores, at the Union Square Holiday Market (Nov. 18 to Dec. 24, urbanspacenyc.com) and Columbus Circle Holiday Market at the south west entrance of Central Park (Nov. 30 to Dec. 24, urbanspacenyc.com). If the weather is glacial, try the indoor gift fair in the elegant Vanderbilt Hall of Grand Central Station (Nov. 14 to Dec. 24, grandcentralterminal.com).

As well as providing a brilliant one-stop gift shop for time-poor tourists, department stores from Bloomingdales and Macy's to toystore FAO Schwartz compete to feature the most dazzling window displays during the festive season.

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▶ Marking the start of Christmas-shopping madness: Macy's annual Thanksgiving Parade

Feel festive in NYC

GAWK AT THE TREES

▶ New York is full of decorated Christmas trees in the run-up to the big event, but the biggest one in the city is outside the Rockefeller Center. Every year the spruce is ceremoniously lit by a celebrity. Expect a star-studded event Nov. 30. **rockefellercenter.com**

▶ Rockefeller Center

2 PLACES TO BUY STOCKING STUFFERS

HOMEWARE
Pearl River

▶ This department store is a treasure-trove of Chinese gifts. Buy tree ornaments, silk purses, kung-fu shoes, scarlet lanterns and butterfly kites. pearlriver.com

FUNNY GIFTS
Fred Flare

▶ This cult Brooklyn shop stocks funny gifts for everyone. fredflare.com

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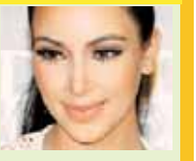

The Kardashian family recently opened what they're calling a "celebrity lifestyle boutique" at The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Kardashian Khaos features all products endorsed by the Kardashian sisters, Kim, Kourtney and Khloe, and their mother Kris Jenner. It will also feature exclusive Las Vegas souvenir items including playing cards and novelty gambling chips.

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Drink of the week

Autumn Apple Orchard

This beverage can be served hot or cold. The garnish might seem ostentatious, but the brûléed cinnamon and sugar will make your kitchen smell incredible, and the spectacle.

- .75 oz Calvados
- .5 oz spiced rum
- cranberry apple cider to your taste

In glass filled with ice, add liquor and top with the cranberry apple cider. Garnish with a brûléed apple slice, dusted with sugar, cinnamon.

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How do you like these apples?

Tantalize your children with apple pizza for snack, dessert or even breakfast **It's not overly sweet**

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This pizza serves eight.

Your youngsters will be thrilled when they taste this sweet pizza topped with apples, dried fruit, nuts and chocolate chips.

Apple Dessert Pizza Preparation:

1. Press or roll pizza dough into a 30-cm (12-inch) circle; place on a pizza pan or large baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Brush 2.5-cm (1-inch) edge of dough with a little melted butter. In a small bowl, mix sugar with cinnamon; sprinkle 15 ml (1 tbsp) over buttered edge of dough.
2. In a medium bowl, toss apples with remaining butter and sugar mixture until well coated. Arrange over dough just inside sugar edging. Bake in a 200 C (400 F) oven for 20 minutes.
3. Sprinkle with raisins, pecans and chocolate chips; bake for 10 minutes or until apples are tender and edge of dough is lightly browned. Cool slightly; cut into wedges. Drizzle with Cinnamon icing.
4. Cinnamon Icing: In a medium bowl, mix 125 ml (1/2 cup) icing sugar with 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cinnamon; stir in 15 ml (1 tbsp) milk.

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Ingredients:

- 1 pizza dough (650 g/1 1/4 lb)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, melted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 750 ml (3 cups) sliced peeled apples (Empire)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) raisins
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped pecans or walnuts
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) semisweet or milk chocolate chips
- Cinnamon Icing (See final step for directions)

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I began working well before I started university. I loved working with children and found summer and after- school jobs first as a babysitter, then at a camp and then at a daycare.

After high school, I travelled and took courses abroad and came back around the winter semester.

Since I did not return to school right away, I suddenly had a lot of time on my hands. I used this time to discover what I was most passionate about.

I also realized that I needed a plan, because I knew that financing my university education on my own would be a challenge.

Because I intended to pursue a kinesiology arts degree, I enrolled in courses to become certified as a personal trainer and pilates instructor. I knew it would be difficult to find a well paying part-time position as a student and I realized that being certified would allow me to earn money to pay for my education and also gain relevant experience during my studies in kinesiology.

Soon after I became certified, I was excited to find a job at a local gym. But, when I returned to school full-time, my schedule often conflicted with work and it was difficult to balance both. So I quit my job.

I realized that starting my own fitness equipment and fitness apparel business might be a great idea since it would allow me to create my own work schedule.

I did a little bit of further research on how one starts their own business and I discovered that it would require a lot of money, time and space — none of which I had.

Since I always loved making jewelry and designing, I decided that for the time being I would sell accessories.

I found several suppliers, designed my website and logo with a major design company, and then launched my accessories business, veredben.com

In my third year as a student, I finally felt ready to pursue my passion in the fitness and health industry. I started V2Be, a fitness training program for women and girls.

I developed a curriculum and launched an after school fitness program that focuses on healthy living and self- esteem building for children.

It has definitely been a challenge combining school with business, but it is absolutely amazing to have the flexibility of creating my own schedule and deciding how much work I want to put in and when.

Although I am only doing this business part-time, I have the option of pursuing it full-time when I graduate.

Most career centres and schools focus a lot on grades, career options and resumés, and usually do not let students think outside the box when it comes to job searching. I think schools should help students see that working for yourself can be a great option.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Vered's experience.

- Figure out what you love doing and develop a plan to turn it into a job.
- If you have a great idea for a business, don't be afraid to start one!

Where Vered is now

Currently I am finishing my last year and a half as a kinesiology major and a business minor at York University while working part-time running both of my businesses.

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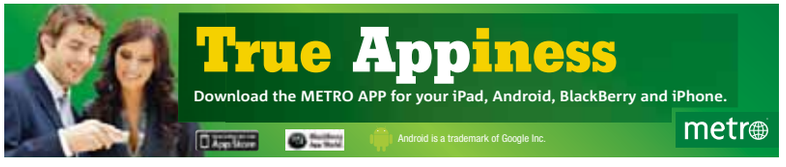
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▶ Stop waiting for a sign. Get yourself out there!

Most college seniors are crazy busy: working on a capstone project, mopping up requirements and squeezing in one more internship.

Unfortunately, there's one other thing to take care of now: It's not too early to start looking for a job.

. "It is critical that students prepare ahead of time, especially in a tough economy," says Nick Schaefer, director of career services at Gwynedd-Mercy College in the U.S..

"New graduates are having more trouble than ever before in landing full-time jobs related to their field."

There are several elements to an effective job search, Schaefer explains. One of the most important is networking. "Networking is time-consuming and needs to begin earlier than later," Schaefer emphasizes.

In order to network effectively, you'll need to do some groundwork:

1. Put together your résumé and cover letter.

2. Talk to the people you'd like to serve as references and get full contact information. By doing so you're letting them know that you're actively looking in case they hear of a job you'd be a good fit for.

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Time to cash in Schneider?

THE HOCKEY NEWS

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The Canucks, as they are presently constituted, boast a wealth of depth as good as any club in the Western Conference and perhaps the entire league. And that's without the speedy and up-and-coming Mason Raymond, who unfortunately remains on the sidelines with fractured vertebrae.

However, as proved by the 'D' corps in last year's playoffs, injuries will happen. As will unfulfilled expectations. Both could throw that depth into flux and necessitate general manager Mike Gillis to look at trades to bolster the lineup prior to the deadline in late-February.

And Gillis's biggest chip, without question, is backup goalie Cory Schneider.

But will Gillis risk putting him into play? The 25-year-old Schneider, selected 26th overall out of Boston College in 2004, has patiently developed in the shadow of Roberto Luongo, but has shown he's ready for a No. 1 role. Schneider, two years removed from an AHL season for the ages when he led the Moose to the Calder Cup final, more than kept up his part in capturing the Jennings Trophy (lowest team goals-against average) last season with an impressive 16-4-0, 2.23 GAA, .929 SP stat line.

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▶ Keeping Cory Schneider after this season won't be cheap.

Luongo is in Year 2 of a 12-year, $64-million contract (with a no-trade clause for the next six seasons) that will run out when Schneider is 36. Needless to say, he won't lay in wait. Schneider's also in the final year of his deal — worth $900,000 per — and will become a restricted free agent this summer.

He'll be looking for a deserved raise and that's not good news for an organization pressed up against the cap ceiling. This further complicates the "to deal or not to deal" decision.

Schneider, a native of Marblehead, Mass., provides an insurance policy against injury and uneven play (sounds familiar?) and he's getting more than a fair share of the regular starts, with five through 15 games. Having a quality man between the pipes to give Luongo rest heading into the postseason is imperative.

If Gillis does make him available, what return would Schneider fetch?

The goalie market (outside of Philadelphia, at least) was desert dry this summer and there are other starters-in-wait sitting in Nashville (Anders Lindback), Minnesota (Josh Harding) and L.A. (Jonathan Bernier). Schneider, however, is the blue-chipper of the bunch.

Will any team have the need and resources to close a deal?

The best bet is Schneider remains with the team through 2011-12, but he'll end up in a new sweater come the off-season.

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Quoted

"I will always remember Joe with respect and admiration. My sympathy goes out to his family and loved ones."

MUHAMMAD ALI ON JOE FRAZIER, THE FIRST MAN TO BEAT HIM IN THE RING. FRAZIER, WHO DIED MONDAY NIGHT AFTER A BRIEF BATTLE WITH LIVER CANCER AT 67, FOUGHT ALI THREE TIMES.

Penn State trustees launch probe into scandal engulfing Paterno

Coach Joe Paterno is fighting for his job amid "eroding" support from Penn State's board of trustees and a widening sex-abuse scandal and possible cover up centred on former assistant and one-time heir apparent Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno's regularly scheduled news conference was abruptly cancelled yesterday. A university spokesman cited "ongoing legal circumstances," a reference to charges announced over the weekend that Sandusky molested eight young boys between 1994 and 2009, and that two PSU administrators who have since stepped aside failed to notify authorities of a 2002 incident reported by an eyewitness.

Late last night, the board said it would appoint a special committee to conduct an investigation into the "circumstances" that resulted in the indictments of Sandusky, athletic director Tim Curley and vice-president Gary Schultz. The committee will be appointed Friday at the board's regular meeting, which Gov. Tom Corbett said will examine "what failures occurred and who is responsible and what measures are necessary to ensure" similar mistakes aren't made in the future.

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NBA LOCKOUT

Players reject offer

Union president Derek Fisher says his orders from NBA players are clear: No deal.

"The current offer on the table from the NBA is one that we cannot accept," he said yesterday.

Instead, the players said they will ask for another meeting with the owners before commissioner David Stern's afternoon deadline today.

Stern has said that if the players don't take the current deal by then, the league's next offer will be much worse.

The players insisted they will not be forced into taking a bad deal by an ultimatum.

"The players are saying that we understand their position, but unfortunately we're not intimidated by that," union executive director Billy Hunter said.

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Battery system & engine

The battery system — in fact the Hybrid's entire powertrain for that matter — has been lifted from the Hyundai Sonata Hybrid and consists of a 270-volt lithium-polymer battery that's claimed to be lighter and more durable than other types, such as the lithium-ion cells installed in the Chevrolet Volt and the Nissan Leaf electric cars.

The battery feeds a 40-horsepower electric motor that functions in tandem with a 166-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine, for a combined 206 horsepower.

Comparison

The Optima Hybrid is capable of speeds up to 100 km/h on electric power alone, compared to 75 km/h for the Ford Fusion and for short bursts up to 40 km/h for the 2012 Toyota Camry Hybrid.

However, the Optima's estimated 5.6 l/100 km city and 4.9 highway fuel economy falls short of the Camry's 4.5/4.9 and the Ford Fusion's 4.6/5.4 city/highway ratings.

Fuel-sipping features

The Hybrid uses a special six-speed-automatic transmission that operates without a traditional torque converter, again a departure from most hybrid cars that use continuously variable transmissions. The top three gear ratios have been designed so that the engine runs at the lowest-possible engine speed to help save fuel.

The car also features low-rolling-resistance tires and an integrated starter-generator that shuts off the gas engine when the vehicle is stopped.

▶ Designer Peter Schreyer is known for the Audi A6 and the TT. Now he's known for the Kia Optima.

Can fuel-saving look this good?

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If your passion for cars is matched only by your determination to avoid $1.25/litre fuel stops, the Kia Optima Hybrid appears to have been built just for you.

The Korea-based automaker, part of the Hyundai organization, has been aggressively introducing an array of new products at a relentless pace.

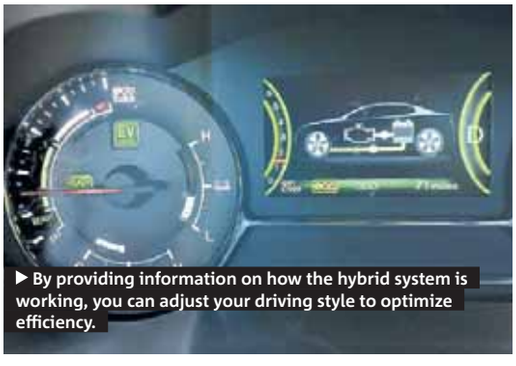
As a result, the company's adolescent-like growth spurt has rapidly brought it into the automotive mainstream where previously it had been considered just a bit player.

For the 2011 model year, Kia issued forth an all new Optima sedan, designed by former Volkswagen-Audi stylist Peter Schreyer who is credited with the look of Audi's A6 sedan and sporty TT coupe and roadster.

Since his arrival at Kia back in 2006, the brand's design "language" has headed off in a completely different direction from parent Hyundai's.

The Optima and its gasoline-electric Hybrid offshoot are shining examples.

Both mid-size four-door sedans appear nearly identical, yet the Hybrid features a slightly different grille, unique 16-inch wheels and extra lower cladding, LED (Light Emitting Diode) tail lamps and a Hybrid badge affixed to the trunk lid.


▶ By providing information on how the hybrid system is working, you can adjust your driving style to optimize efficiency.

▶ A 166-horsepower four-cylinder is helped by a 40-horsepower electric motor to provide about 5.6 l/100 km in the city and 4.9 on the highway.

Optima Hybrid

What you should know about the 2012 Kia Optima Hybrid:

- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 with 30-kilowatt electric motor (206, net).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic.
- **Market position:** Hybrids are improving and becoming more affordable ... and even desirable. The Optima shares its platform with the Hyundai Sonata, so building in its hybrid powertrain makes perfect sense.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 5.6/4.9.

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By comparison

Toyota Camry Hybrid
Base price: $26,700
All-new 2012 version provides vastly improved fuel economy.

Hyundai Sonata Hybrid
Base price: $26,500
Kia's relation uses similar powertrain, but has significantly different styling.

Ford Fusion Hybrid
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Fuel-efficient Toyota-based technology works well and saves fuel.

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Guide to winter tires

Still sitting on the fence about getting winter tires this year? Want them, but don't know where to start? You're in the right place for tire advice

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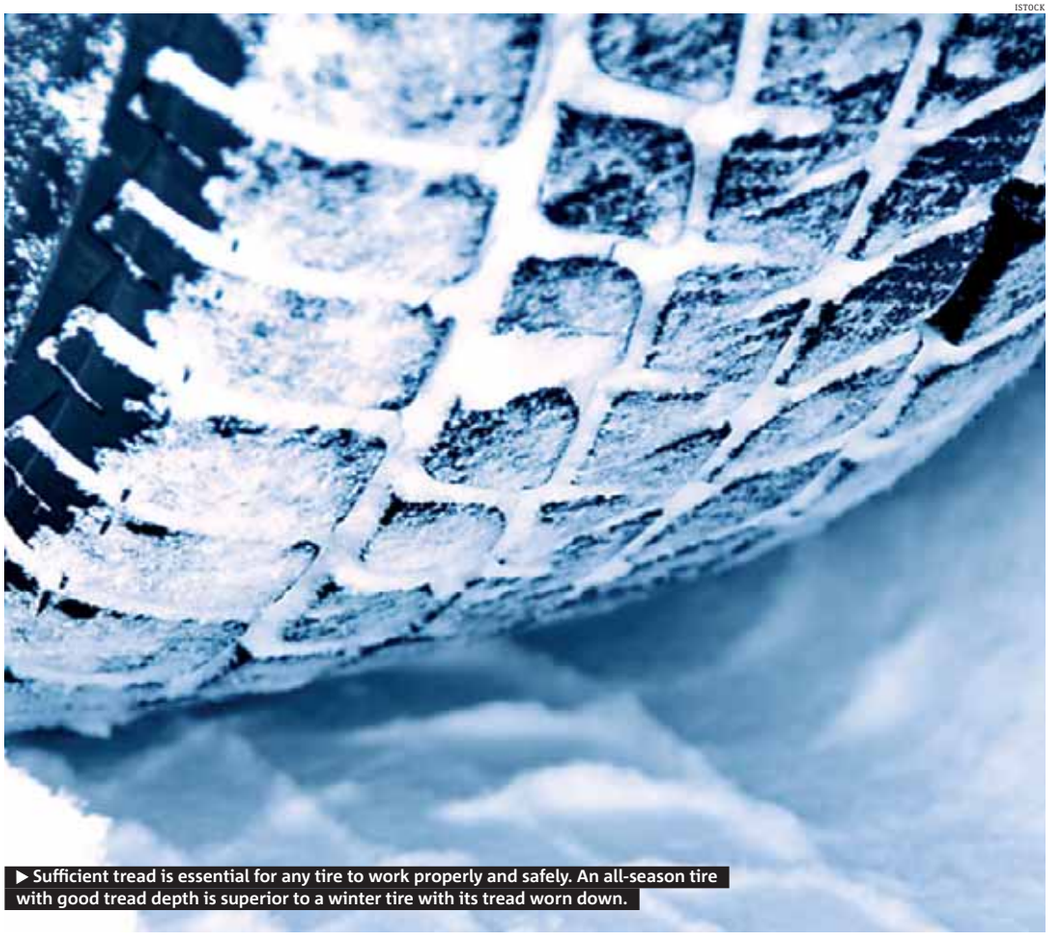

▶ Sufficient tread is essential for any tire to work properly and safely. An all-season tire with good tread depth is superior to a winter tire with its tread worn down.

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As the seasons change, so should your tires.

You've probably noticed that the nastier-weather varieties are now called winter tires, rather than snow tires. This isn't just the same product with a new name.

Winter tires provide superior traction in all types of winter conditions, from deep snow, to puddles, to dry pavement.

The main differences between tires are in their tread and rubber compounds. Winter treads are more aggressive so they can bite into snow, and push slush and water out of the way.

This is very important, since tires that don't properly channel water can create a situation, called hydroplaning, where the tire floats on top of puddles instead of maintaining contact with the asphalt below.

If your car hydroplanes, you don't have control of it.

The formulation of the rubber compound is also important, as rubber gets soft in the heat and hard in the cold — exactly the opposite of what you want it to do in your tire.

The softer compound in winter tires helps them to stick to the pavement, although it does make them wear faster, one of the trade-offs of good winter tires.

So-called "all-season" tires are halfway between summer and winter ones.

They're better described as "three-season" tires, since they're inferior to the performance of winter tires at a time when driving can be most treacherous. Some companies offer a new "four-season" version, which meets winter tire standards, identified on all tires that do so by a stylized logo of a mountain and snowflake moulded into the sidewall.

These four-season tires primarily use an all-season compound with a more aggressive tread, which will be noisier in summer and use more fuel.

Good tires aren't cheap, but the highest price doesn't always guarantee the most appropriate tire. Several consumer groups rate winter tires; in Canada, the Automobile Protection Association offers a free comparison chart of some 50 tires at APA.ca.

Switching to winter tires in the fall will not only improve the driving experience, but will extend the life of your all-season tires.

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The last-generation of Audi's flagship sedan model was available from 2004 to 2010.

It packed plenty of space, 8- or 12-cylinder power and Quattro All Wheel Drive (AWD) on all models. Translation? The A8 can comfortably eat any of Mother Nature's nastiest winter conditions for lunch.

2004 to 2010 Audi A8

Engine

A8 came with a proven 4.2-litre V-8 developing between 330 and 350 horsepower.

A six-litre W-12 engine was also available with 450 horsepower.

What owners like

Owners rave about a sense of style, status and exclusivity, as well as a long list of safety features and the confidence of Quattro AWD.

Comfort, space and performance were all highly rated, too.

What owners dislike

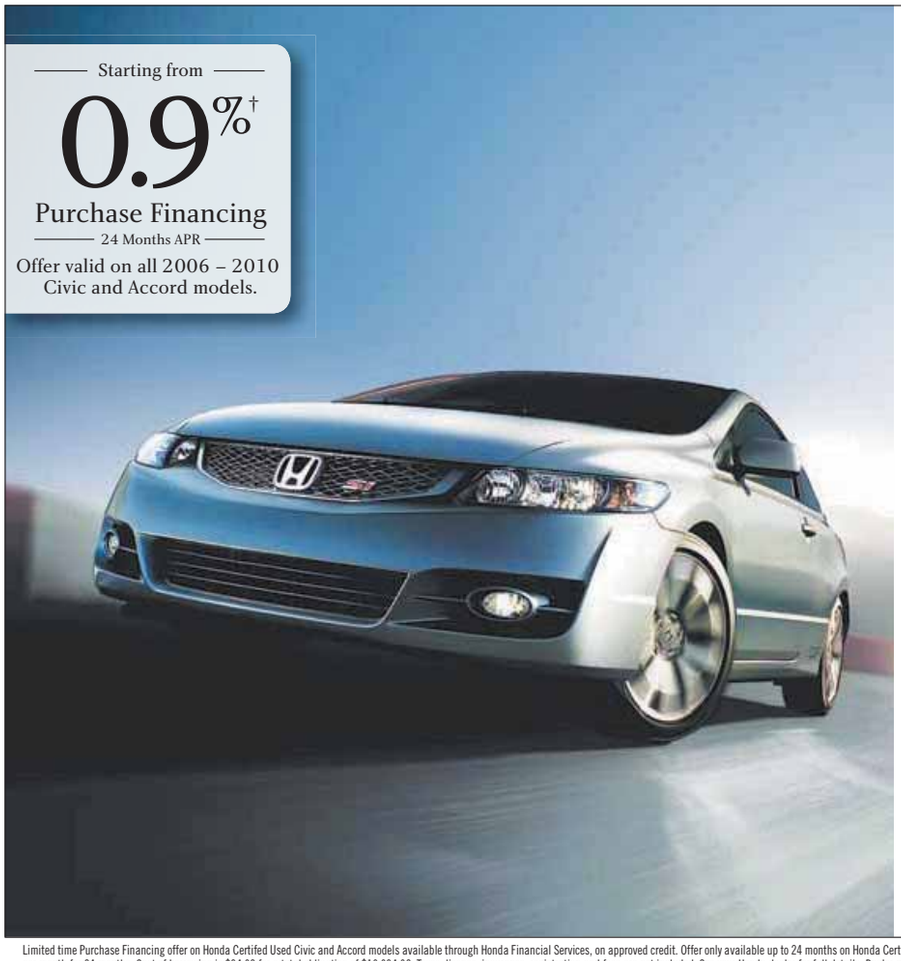
Some owners wish their A8's were easier to park, and others wish for better fuel mileage. Finally, many A8 owners report a learning curve required to use the more advanced controls.

Common issues

Numerous Audi owner forums recommend avoiding the first year (2004) of this A8 generation, as it seems less reliable. The A8 should also be scrutinized for electrical problems, with shoppers advised to ensure all power accessories, readouts and lights work as expected. Avoid A8 models with the adaptive air suspension, which will be expensive to fix if it fails. As a bare minimum, visit an Audi garage and have your used A8 candidate checked for coolant, oil and transmission fluid leaks.

Verdict

If you're comfortable with the potential maintenance pricetag, a well-maintained A8 will deliver confident, year-round motoring enjoyment in one of the market's most highly envied large sedans.



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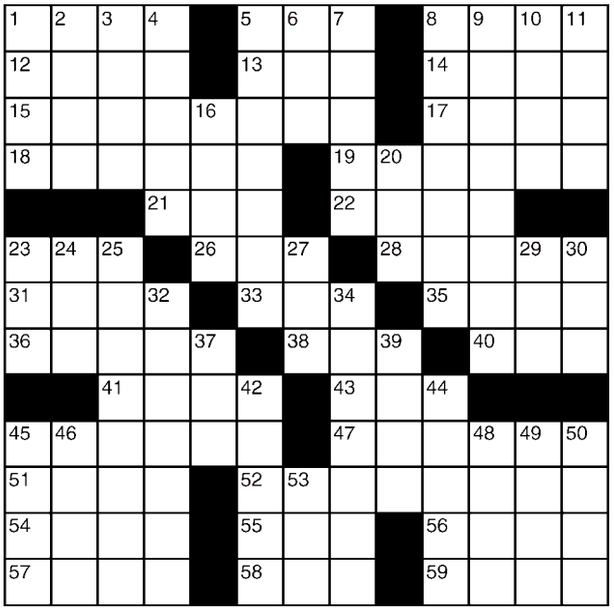

Across
1 Antiaircraft fire
5 Total
8 "That's a relief!"
12 Volcanic outflow
13 CAT scan alternative
14 Exceptional
15 Type of tennis stroke
17 Paquin or Faris
18 Allow
19 Brooklyn center fielder Duke
21 Pismire
22 Novice
23 Blond shade
26 Earl Grey, e.g.
28 Honda model
31 Bartlett or Bosc
33 Carpet
35 Congers, e.g.
36 Discussion group
38 Decked in the ring
40 Marseilles monarch
41 Turns to the right
43 Lawn glistener
45 Loss' opposite
47 About three miles
51 Adore
52 Eave
54 Addict
55 Existed
56 Hodgepodge
57 Red Planet
58 Type measures
59 Feedbag contents

Down
1 Showbiz failure
2 Wash
3 State with certainty
4 Destiny
5 Slight amount
6 Grecian vessel
7 Interior
8 Grassland
9 Relinquish
10 Sea eagle
11 Have on
16 Clue
20 Big Apple letters
23 iPhone download
24 Vast expanse
25 Morning-after woe
27 Diving bird
29 UN workers' grp.
30 Vegas-based crime series
32 Close-fitting jackets
34 Atheistic
37 Island souvenir
39 Antelope's playmate
42 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
44 "Yippee!"
45 Potential prune
46 Santa —, Calif.
48 Festive
49 One
50 Ids' counterparts
53 Moving truck

▶ Yesterday's answer

G	N	A	W		D	D	T		I	D	O	L
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Sudoku

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7			2					
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	2						4	
			3		2	7		6
					4			1
			8	1		6	2	
5	7					8		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	8	9	7	1	2	3	6	5
6	2	1	5	4	3	8	9	7
7	5	3	8	9	6	2	1	4
1	4	2	3	8	9	5	7	6
3	7	8	6	5	4	9	2	1
9	6	5	2	7	1	4	8	3
2	3	7	9	6	5	1	4	8
5	1	6	4	2	8	7	3	9
8	9	4	1	3	7	6	5	2

Send a KISS

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To: Ellen RL
Happy 10th Anniversary Hun! I hope you can read this one because I know I don't talk to you that often but let me express it here. I love you and I will always be here for you. Thank you for being my wife and I hope it will stay forever. We appreciate the love and the kindness you do to me and the kids. **RICKY RL**

hello my dear
you're awesome <3 you make me smile constantly and you brighten up my day just by seeing your beautiful face. i love you so "pucking" much ;) **DR PHIL**

C.L. Cinderella
I know it's tough on you and people are doing everything to make your life miserable, but hey you are a strong woman. Keep faith and hang in there. Dreams come true sweetie!
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Today's cosmic influences suggest that you will make some interesting friends over the next 24 hours.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you have been thinking about taking a new direction in your career, now is the time to do it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
You'll ask a lot of meaningful questions about the world around you. What matters is you're thinking.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
What happens today will give you the pointer you need to change your life. It's up to you to do it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today, it's important to remember that nothing stays the same forever, relationships least of all.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
Focus on essentials, such as getting ahead in your career and making a fortune from your big ideas.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 It's time to embark on a new adventure and what you start over the next few days will succeed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
You will learn something interesting about a colleague today that you can use to your advantage.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today, ask yourself why create enemies when, with just the same effort, you can create friends?

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Follow your instincts today, even if they take you in the opposite direction to everyone else.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
What would you do if you knew you could not fail? Give it some thought over the next 24 hours.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.
Remind yourself, each and every minute of the day, that fear is an illusion. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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OWN IT	WITH	AND		
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3 DESIGN — 2012 ELANTRA SEDAN

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OWN IT	WITH	AND		
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OWN IT	WITH	AND		
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GLS model shown

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OWN IT	WITH	AND		
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